# YARD WASTE DROP-OFF

The Yard Waste Drop-off on Dudley Rd. is open seasonally. A permit is required. Materials must be properly separated.

<u>Leaves, Grass Clippings and Plant Wastes</u> and other trimmings too small to be bundled:

No Brush.



- Transport in bags or barrels
- Paper Yardwaste bags may be left
- Barrels or plastic bags must be emptied

#### **Brush**: NO LEAVES!

- Brush must be no more than 4 inches in diameter and no more than 4 feet long to be dropped off
- Brush may be placed loose in a barrel and emptied at the drop off
- DO NOT PLACE BRUSH IN PLASTIC BAGS
- NO LOGS OR STUMPS

<u>Christmas Trees:</u> May be dropped off as Brush only when the Dudley Rd drop-off area is open. Remove all decorations, including tinsel.

# HOUSEHOLD WASTE DROP-OFF

Items accepted at the trash packer at no additional fee include the following:

- Up to five (5) 35 gallon bags of trash per permitted resident each week
- Styrofoam and non-recyclable packaging materials (bubble wrap, foam peanuts, etc.)
  - Non-recyclable plastic items
     Coiled cordboard and name
  - Soiled cardboard and paper, such as pizza boxes
- Bulky softgoods under 40 lbs
- Dried out latex paint with lids removed (see Household Hazardous Waste for more information)

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



Household Hazardous Waste day is a free event to all Framingham residents. Proof of residency is required.

Call or look for announcements on the town website and public access channel.

At this event we accept the following:

#### **PAINT DISPOSAL**

- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Rodent poison
- Paint thinners
- Oil, enamel or lead paint
- Aerosol paints
- Concentrated fertilizers

- Cleaning Solvents
- Flea killing products
- Caustic cleaners
- Photo chemicals
- Mercury containing devices
- Pool & spa chemicals
- Old gasoline and kerosene
- LATEX paint may be dried out and discarded as trash once dried. Do not bag paint cans.
  - Lids must be off
  - Use speedy dry or kitty litter to speed drying
- All other paints and stains are accepted only at the hazardous waste day event.

#### **UNIVERSAL WASTE ACCEPTED**

The following items are <u>accepted year round</u> at no additional fee:

- Fluorescent light bulbs (all sizes and shapes)
- Antifreeze
- Motor Oil (in plastic container with screw on cap), Oil Filters
- Batteries: Lead acid, Mercury Button, Lithium, and Rechargeable Ni-Cad batteries



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# **FRAMINGHAM**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

# SOLID WASTE DIVISION

# RECYCLING CENTER GUIDELINES

# **HOURS**

Thursday 8AM - 3PM (Recycling only on Thursday)

Friday Saturday 8AM - 3PM 8AM - 3PM

Sunday

11AM - 3PM

"Managing Your Investment In the Public Infrastructure"

# **RECYCLING CENTER POLICIES**

- 1. The Recycling Center is for Framingham residents and local businesses only.
- 2. Commercial use on Thursdays ONLY.
- 3. Permit is required. There are no exceptions.
- 4. All users must stop at the info shack and tell the attendant what they are dropping off.
- 5. All materials included in the State Waste Bans must be handled appropriately.
- 6. No construction/renovation material.

#### How to Purchase a Permit

- 1. Permits are available to Framingham Residents Only.
- 2. The Recycling Center may only be used for Residential purposes.
- 3. Permits are available at the following locations:
  - Framingham Recycling Center
- Public Works Colonna Building 100 Western Avenue Monday - Friday 8 am - 3 pm
- 4. Vehicle Registration is the only accepted method to verify residency.
  - Registration must be non-commercial and have a Framingham address.
- For lease vehicles the accompanying Insurance Policy showing a Framingham address must be presented.
- Commercial registrations are not acceptable. This includes home businesses. Vehicles with commercial lettering will not be issued a permit.
- The fee is \$10 and must be paid in cash or check. The permit must be placed on the lower driver's side windshield
- 6. Sticker is dated for calendar year: January-December

#### **STATE WASTE BANS**

Per Massachusetts Solid Waste Regulations 310 CMR 19.017 the following items may not be disposed of as trash:

- Recyclable Corrugated Cardboard and Paper, Glass. Metal or Plastic food and beverage containers
- Construction and Demolition Waste
- Leaves, Grass Clippings and Brush
- TV's & Computer Monitors
- White Goods/Metal Items
- Lead Acid Batteries & Fluorescent Lights and other Mercury containing devices
- Tires & Automobile Parts
- Hazardous Waste

PLEASE INQUIRE FOR DISPOSAL OPTIONS

# FEES AND TRANSACTIONS

The attendant at the information shack will direct you to the office trailer where all payments must be made at the time of purchase and prior to disposal. Payment is accepted as cash or check only.

Please call for pricing.

#### PAY FOR DISPOSAL (fee required)

<ul> <li>Carpeting (+/= 24ft.²)</li> </ul>	- \$25
Sleep Sofa	- \$25
Mattress	- \$20
Freon Containing Items	- \$15
TVs & Monitors	- \$15
Tires with or without rims	- \$2
Propage Tanks	- \$5

#### **MAKE A PURCHASE**

Permit	- \$10
<ul> <li>Garden Gourmet Compost Bin</li> </ul>	- \$30
<ul> <li>Compost and Wood Mulch (yd³)</li> </ul>	- \$20

#### SCHEDULE A CURBSIDE BULKY COLLECTION

Metal Items	- \$12
<ul> <li>Soft-goods (greater than 40 lbs)</li> </ul>	- \$12
Sleep Sofa	- \$25
<ul> <li>Freon Containing Items</li> </ul>	- \$15
<ul> <li>TVs &amp; Monitors</li> </ul>	- \$15
<ul> <li>Tires with or without wheel rims</li> </ul>	- \$2each

• Propane Tanks - No curbside collection

\$5 service charge will be added for each item collected curbside

#### WHEN will your items be collected?

- Day and date of pickup is determined at the time of scheduling and purchase of sticker.
- Scheduled Items must be placed at the designated location no later than 7AM on the day of collection.

#### WHERE TO SCHEDULE

• Memorial Building (Town Hall) Room 213 Monday -Friday 8:30AM - 4:30PM

## RECYCLING DROP-OFF

Recycling is set-up as self serve drop-off. Separate all materials for each of the following categories:

#### CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

 Remove and throw away all packing materials including Styrofoam, plastic strapping and trash. Recycle tissue paper and gift boxes as Paper



#### **PAPER**

 All paper including News. office papers, magazines, catalogs, paperboard (cereal boxes), phone books, paper bags, junk mail, photocopies.



• NO plastic coated paper. **NO PLASTIC BAGS!.** 

#### **GLASS**

- Glass bottles/jars (all colors and sizes). Must be
- NO broken glass, dishes or ceramics, light bulbs, windows, or mirrors.

#### **CANS**

- Steel/ tin/aluminum cans and lids, aluminum pie plates. Must be rinsed.
- NO aerosol cans or paint cans

#### **PLASTIC**

- Plastic containers #1 #7. Must be rinsed.
- NO plastic bags. They can be returned to most grocery stores.
- NO Styrofoam. Throw away with trash.

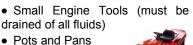
#### **CLOTHING AND BOOKS**

- Clothes, linens, blankets, belts and shoes (in good condition for donation)
- Books including Encyclopedias and Text books, DVDs, CDs, LPs/records, video cassettes (dry and in good condition for reuse or recycling)

#### METAL ITEM DROP-OFF

Residents may dispose of most items that are primarily composed of metal in the Metal Recycling area at no additional fee. Some examples include the following:

• White Goods without Freon such as washer, dryer, microwave, etc.



- Tools
- Metal Furniture

